

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7711–S7752*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3669, and S. Res. 613. **Page S7744**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 2024, to make technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, with amendments.

S. 3546, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

S. 3548, to clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994. **Page S7744**

**Measures Passed:**

**Federal Deposit Insurance Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4014, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to information provided to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. **Page S7751**

**Electronic Fund Transfer Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4367, to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit the fee disclosure requirement for an automatic teller machine to the screen of that machine. **Page S7751**

**Bridgeport Indian Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act:** Senate passed H.R. 2467, to take certain Federal lands in Mono County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Bridgeport Indian Colony. **Page S7751**

**Public Interest Declassification Board Reauthorization Act:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3564, to extend the Public Interest Declassification Act of 2000 until 2014, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7751–52**

Reid (for Lieberman/Collins) Amendment No. 3326, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7752**

Reid (for Lieberman/Collins) Amendment No. 3327, to amend the title. **Page S7752**

**Pascua Yaqui Tribe:** Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3319, to allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7752**

**Clothe a Homeless Hero Act:** Senate passed H.R. 6328, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed clothing recovered at airport security checkpoints to local veterans organizations and other local charitable organizations, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7752**

Reid (for Gillibrand) Amendment No. 3328, to clarify that the clothing should be transferred to the local airport authority or other local authorities for donation to charity, including local veterans organizations or other local charitable organizations for distribution to homeless or needy veterans and veteran families. **Page S7752**

**Measures Considered:**

**Transaction Account Guarantee—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of S. 3637, to temporarily extend the transaction account guarantee program, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7721–32, S7737–42**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 3314, to change the enactment date. **Page S7724**

Reid Amendment No. 3315 (to Amendment No. 3314), of a perfecting nature. **Page S7724**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3316, to change the enactment date. **Page S7724**

Reid Amendment No. 3317 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3316), of a perfecting nature. **Page S7724**

Reid Amendment No. 3318 (to Amendment No. 3317), of a perfecting nature. **Page S7724**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a

vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, December 13, 2012. **Pages S7723–24**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 76 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 225), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7724**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. **Page S7752**

**Retiring Senators Speeches—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previous order with respect to the remarks of retiring Senators be amended to occur from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. **Page S7752**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 226), John E. Dowdell, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma. **Pages S7724, S7732–37, S7752**

Jesus G. Bernal, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S7724, S7732–37, S7752**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S7744**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S7744–45**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7743–44**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S7745–50**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

**Pages S7750–51**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—226) **Pages S7724, S7736**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7752.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine streamlining and strengthening Housing and Urban Development's rental housing assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Sandra B. Henriquez, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Finance:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ronald Lee Buch, of Virginia, and Albert G. Lauber, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INTELLIGENCE

**Select Committee on Intelligence:** Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 6644–6649; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 828 were introduced. **Page H6701**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6701–02**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 827, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 112–700). **Page H6701**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6684**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 102 nays with 3 answering "present", Roll No. 620. **Pages H6685–86**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6685**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6685.